

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 are pending in the instant application after the current amendments. Applicants have canceled Claims 10-16 and 19-22. Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 1-9. No new matter has been added. No additional claims fee is believed to be due. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the originally filed claims in the future.

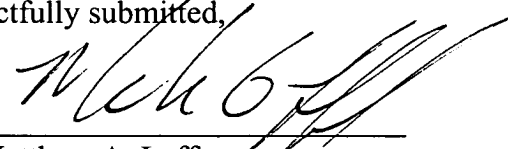
Examiner has rejected Claims 10-13 and 19-22 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph; rejected Claim 16 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph; and rejected Claim 15 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Applicant has canceled Claims 10-13, 15-16 and 19-22 thus rendering Examiner's rejections moot.

Applicants note that the computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing was not processed by STIC due to an error. Even though the Applicant was provided with a copy of the "errored sequences", it is very unclear what exactly the error is. However, Applicant has provided a "corrected" diskette. Applicant states that the content of the Sequence Listing, as submitted on April 05, 2005, and the computer readable form (the diskette) are the same.

Applicants respectfully contend that the Examiner's rejections and objections are now moot. Claims 1-9 are allowed, and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. If a telephonic communication with Applicant's representative will aid in the advancement of the prosecution of this application, please telephone the representative indicated below.

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